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The First National Bank of Houston.

B. A. Shepherd, Prest.
A. P. Root Cashier
F. T. Shepherd, Ass't Cashier.

Houston, Texas Nov 30 1887

Dell, Fox & Esq
Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have your favor of the 28th with enclosed sixteen nickels to replace imperfect pieces returned to you.

These pieces came to hand broken and were subjected to no experiment or test other than that made with the finger nail or thumb nail, under the pressure of which they crumbled as you saw them—

Yours Respectfully
A P Root
Cash

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Sir,

I have your favor of the 26th with enclosed sixteen Nickels to replace imperfect pieces returned to you.

These pieces came to hand broken and were subjected to no experiment or test other than that made with the finger nail or thumb nail, under the pressure of which they crumbled as you saw them–

Yours Respectfully,
A. P. Root, Cashier

Received December 5, 1887
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